

**Ten Thousand Tablets in an Enormous Building—
Possibly Antediluvian Records.**
London Times.

Such a Getting Up Stairs.

The party missed the mean man and the little boy. The mean man loaded the revolver with blank cartridges and told the little fellow they would have some fun. He fixed the little fellow up like an Indian, and told him to take the revolver and go in the sitting-room and yell, "whoop," and fire the whole seven cartridges. It was a picnic for the little fellow. He came up out of the basement, opened the door and "whooped," and began to fire. They were talking about trimming night gowns, or some such innocent pastime, when the firing commenced. The mother of the child recognized him and started to take the

Our Vanishing Forests.

There are two remedies for the fearful destruction of our forests. The first is to check the consumption of wood. This can be done, and is being done to some extent, by the substitution of iron for wood in various ways. The second is tree culture—the planting of trees to replace in part those that are removed. Thousands of acres of land from which trees are cut are for nothing so valuable as for a nursery of young trees. It may become necessary some time to require every man who fells a tree to replace it with a seedling. In most of our states, too, there is land uncultivated—perhaps worthless for cultivation under our diffusive and somewhat careless agricultural systems—but well adapted to raise a crop of wood. Certain states, either directly or indirectly, already offer bounties for tree planting and cultivation. More of the same sort of encouragement ought to be given. A farmer can bequeath no better inheritance to the community in which he passes his days than a flourishing plantation of thrifty, growing trees.

Save.

The way to keep money is to earn it fairly and honestly. Money so obtained is pretty certain to abide with its possessor. But money that is inherited, or that in any way comes in without a fair and just equivalent, is almost certain to go as it came. The young man who begins by saving a few dollars a month, and thriftily increases his store—every coin being a representative of solid work, honesty and manfully done—stands a better chance to spend the last of his life in affluence than he who in his haste to become rich, obtains money by dashing speculations of the devious means which abound in the foggy regions which lie between fair dealing and fraud. Let the young make a note of this.

A MAN sometimes forgets, before he has paid, whether he has paid or not; but after he has paid, he never forgets that he has paid. Man is naturally a liar.

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“Overworked.”

"James," she said, "that is not the gas barner."

"I know it now, my love," he replied, unsteadily; "fact is, I've been over-worked and that's the reason made mistake."

"Yes, you look as if you had been lifting a good deal," she quietly answered, as she returned to her pillow.

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